Proceedings of the Assembly of Representative Ryots and Merchants from all Taluks of the Province, held at Mysore in October 1890.

MEMORANDUM.

The 10th Dasara Representative Assembly was held at Mysore on the 28th October 1890 and following days.

2. Under the rules in force, 286 members had been selected by Deputy Commissioners from those who were eligible for selection as agriculturists or merchants of prescribed status, or as representing Municipalities, Local Fund Boards, or Public Associations. Of this number, 196 were present.

3. At noon on the 28th October, Mr. K. Sheshadri Iyer, C. S. I., Dewan, delivered his address to the Assembly. Colonel Sir Oliver St. John, K. C. S. I., British Resident in Mysore, the Hon. J. H. Garstin, C. S. I., Member of Council of the Government of Madras, and other guests of His Highness the Maharaja as well as the Members of His Highness the Maharaja's Council, the Judges of the Chief Court, the principal Secretaries, Heads of Departments, Deputy Commissioners of Districts, and other principal Officers of the Mysore Government were present.

4. The address was read both in English and Kanarese and at its close, Mr. Srinivasa Rao, Coffee Planter and Member of the Representative Assembly for the Kadur District, on behalf of the entire Assembly, tendered their cordial acknowledgments to His Highness the Maharaja and His Highness' Government for the privilege of selecting members for the Representative Assembly which, the Dewan's address had announced, would be conferred on those who possessed the qualifications specified in the draft rules annexed to the address.

5. The Assembly next met on the 29th October and sat from 7½ to 11½ A. M. The representations from the Kadur District were first heard and disposed of. Those from the Shimoga District were also partially heard.

6. It met again at about 7—30 A. M. on the following day (30th October) and sat for about four hours. The representations from Shimoga and Chitaldroog Districts were heard and answered.

7. At this sitting, the Representatives presented a written address of acknowledgments to His Highness the Maharaja for the privilege of nomination which had been granted. The Dewan received the address and submitted it at once to His Highness who was pleased graciously to accept it.

8. The assembly met again on the following morning (31st October) and sat for about four and a half hours. It met again for an afternoon sitting for about three hours. The Hassan, Kolar and Tumkur Districts were taken up and gone through.

9. At this afternoon sitting an address thanking the Dewan and Members of Council for the good administration of the State was presented and duly acknowledged.

10. Lastly, the Assembly held a forenoon sitting of about four and a half hours' duration on the 1st November, when most of the subjects brought up by the Representatives of the Bangalore and Mysore Districts were heard and answered. The remaining subjects relating to the Mysore District were disposed of at a two hours' sitting in the evening, and the proceedings terminated.

11. The Dewan's address, a summary of the discussions and the written addresses of the Representatives to His Highness the Maharaja and the Dewan, are annexed together with a list of the Representative Members who were present.

By Order,

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Chief Secretary.